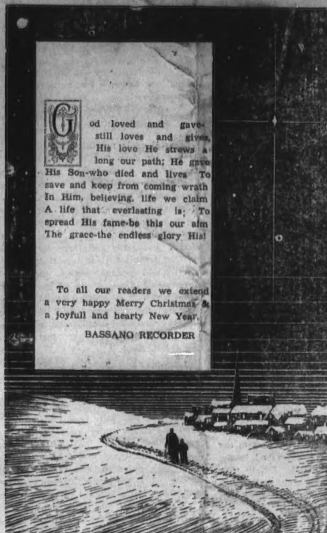




Above, members of a Scottish regiment tuck into turkey and trimmings. Many a lonely serviceman far from home will be served a special Christmas dinner like this by his officers. Officers will be offered the hospitality of both

British and Canadian homes over the Christmas season. Any Canadian who wishes to do this should get in touch with the local organization in charge of hospitality for the forces.



## The First Christmas Service

The birth of a babe or the coming of a child into the world, is generally attended with more or less interest, especially when the event takes place in the circles of "royalty." It was so with Him who was born King of the Jews. However, not every crown prince that comes into the world is assured a universal welcome. And although Christ's coming created an unusual interest, even a star in the solar system doing Him honor, yet He did not receive a welcome becoming that of the King. He was laid in a manger among beasts, while the people occupied places of comfort in the inn. Oh, the

inherent selfishness of the human heart.

Yes, Christ came into the world as a babe, but alas, alas that the world should think of Him in His first coming as nothing more than a babe or child born. It is true as the Prophet says, that "Unto us a child is born," but it is equally true that "Unto us a Son is given." But who thinks of Him these days as the Eternal Son given? Very few indeed. As a "Child," He was born. This speaks of His Humanity, and to this there was a beginning. There was a time when He was not a human being. But as the "Son," He was given for there was never a time when He was not the "Son." How precise the Holy Spirit is in expressing the thoughts of God.

blue, airforce blue or Khaki and treated to make it flammable.

The waterproof cloth, known as vinylite, is made by applying this resin of cloth, the quality of the vinylite varying with the type of cloth used. For Army cloth, number one shirting forms the base; for the Women, Canadian cotton gabardine; for R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Canadian cotton and British wool gabardine.

Three types of Canadian industry contribute their labour to the production of this waterproof clothing for the armed services. Two textile firms weave the cloth; three chemical firms coat it with vinyl resin; eight clothing manufacturers cut and make the cloth into garments.

## 6,000 Ducks Dive to Death in Field

Lost in a fog, some 6,000 ducks dived to their deaths recently when they mistook reflections of a burning strawpile on a hour frost covered field for a lake, said Den Knox, a farmer on a visit to this eastern central Saskatchewan town. Clair is 120 miles east of Saskatoon.

The mishap occurred last month on his Clair farm district. He said the next morning while driving along a road he noticed a few dead ducks here and there.

Then he noticed movements on the heavily stubbled field. He found hundreds of dead and dying birds, some with smashed bodies and some with broken legs or wings. Others were so dazed they could not fly.

The stubble was heavily frosted and the untrained birds could not fly away. When lifted into the air they were able to continue their southward flight.

Neighbors came to the rescue and scores of living ducks were taken to farm buildings. In a day or two they were released.



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CBC Correspondent Peter Sturberg (left), with Engineer in charge A.W. Holmes and Record Librarian Miss M.R. Bridgman.

listen to the play-back of recordings in the Overseas Unit Library in London.

## MAKEPEACE

Calgary visitors last week included Ed. Schellert, Floyd Hill, Leslee Dowdy.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Arison spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin.

Mr. Alvin Sandquist has been ill. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. P. Gellings and family of Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tulgar and Joel were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gellings.

Mrs. Ole Boeson was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. Bill Rodbourne is at present visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Campbell were Calgary visitors last week.

## LATHOM NEWS

Bob Lore Jr. is spending a fortnight hunting moose in the foothills west of Rocky Mountain House. Good luck Bob!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman left Thurs. for Calgary where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Kerr, for a week. Oscar Osterberg is helping John on the farm in his parents absence.

Joe Steinbach underwent an operation in Bassano Hospital this week. Mary Goeling is staying with his mother while he is away. Hope you are tops again soon Joe.

Saturday evening, Dec. 16 a surprise farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh, at their home. Twelve guests from Lathom and Bassano including Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walsh and Stuart Holmes of Doreday wished the hosts a pleasant holiday in the East. Al-

though Mrs. Walsh started a whist-playing campaign (due to beryllitis) an enjoyable evening was spent at cards and in a sing song. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left for Ontario on Dec. 20 to spend two months visiting relatives.

## BASSANO NEWS

Gen. Harry Pragnell returned to Prince Rupert last week after spending his furlough with his family.

Once more the Bassano Skating Rink is open. Most all boys and girls have tried it out to see if they still can skate. Even the grown ups get a pleasure of skating again.

Nick Chisak and Bill Stiles, who are attending college at Calgary are home to spend the Christmas with their parents.

Ronny Heint and family are planning to spend the Christmas with Mrs. Brent's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. Beeber.

Next week there will be no paper.



Supplying Canadian news and entertainment to the Dominion's troops overseas is one of the current responsibilities of CBC's rambling reporter GERRY WILMOT, who is attached to the London office of the CBC Overseas Unit. The program under Mr. Wilmot's supervision form part of the ser-

## Paper Balloon bearing Japanese Characters Discovered in Mont.

The United States federal bureau of investigation announced Monday night that a paper balloon, 331 feet in diameter, bearing Japanese characters has been located in a mountain region near here.

An official statement said the

balloon had attached to its side an incendiary device, apparently for destruction of the balloon.

Upon examination the object was discovered to be 33 feet in diameter, with a gas capacity of over 18,000 cubic feet and a carrying capacity of at least 800 lbs.

The bag itself is of high grade processed paper. There appeared on the balloon Japanese characters indicating completion of construction at the factory on Oct. 31 1944. Attached to the side of the balloon was an incendiary device with a fuse apparently intended for its destruction. A typical balloon-rocket structure attached to the flange around the bag ended in an elastic-type cable at the bottom which had been severed.

## Plastic raincoats keep Forces Dry

Canadian servicemen and women now wear raincoats made of limestone, coke and salt instead of rubber. According to reports from the three services, everyone seems quite satisfied with the substitute.

These raw materials, combined into a plastic by Dominion chemicals, are used to waterproof cotton cloth which goes into the making of all raincoats and waterproof gaiters for the armed forces.

The plastic powder compounded from the limestone, coke and salt is transformed by a special process into a polymerized vinyl resin, which in turn is dissolved in a suitable solvent, coloured navy

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## PASSING

And The  
**PERMANENT**  
Russia and  
Palestine

The Russian Government is now fully represented in the Middle East. Russian ministers were appointed lately to Bagdad, Beirut and Damar, and a Russian Consul General has taken up quarters in Jerusalem. It appears that Russia is going to have a say in the future of Palestine. The Russian Government is decidedly critical of the Zionist policy. Affiliation to Zionism is not tolerated in Soviet territory. These facts, together with the assassination of Lord Moyne in Cairo recently by fanatical Zionists, are trying to the faith of those who look for a Jewish national home in Palestine in the near future.

### Papal Prejudice

The following dispatch, from London, dated Sept. 20, 1944, appeared in a Toronto newspaper:

The Bishop of Chelmsford, writing in the *Chelmsford Diocesan Chronicle*, today criticized the Pope for urging *Laudatores* to show a Christian forgiveness for Germans. "It is difficult to remember a single word of the Pope in condemnation of the Nazis when they swept London with destruction," the Protestant bishop wrote. "The plain fact is that Vatican politics are antidemocratic. The best interests of the Church, according to the Roman view, are served by a government which approximates a dictatorship, particularly if, as in Spain, the dictator is himself a Roman Catholic."

The bishop also said there is "widespread uneasiness lest the Vatican authorities succeed in having a say in the peace settlement."

## IGNORANT OF THE BIBLE

According to World Religious News, a questionnaire was sent to 18,000 high-school students in a certain state, and 16,000 of these could not name 3 prophets of the Old Testament, 12,000 could not name 16 Gospels, and 10,000 could not name 3 of Christ's apostles. "Ever learning, yet never able to come to a knowledge of the truth"—because they study only man's books and are not taught the Book of God.

### A Spoiled Child

A ten-year-old was making obvious preparations to run away from home. "What's the trouble my boy?" asked a kindly lady. "Oh," said the youngster in disgust, "my parents won't mind me any more."

## Twenty years from Now

If the present trend continues, in about twenty years the majority of American marriages will end in divorce. According to Women's Home Companion, by 1945 we may expect 51 per cent of all marriages to end in divorce.

When the London Stock Exchange was erected, the Prince Consort was asked by the architect what he thought

of the building. He said, "One thing is lacking." "What, sir, is that?" asked the architect.

"There is no acknowledgment of God." Whereupon the Prince Consort himself designed the inscription which we see today: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

## Bad News

"The brewing industry has just finished the most successful year in its history," reported *Brewer's Digest*. "Beer sales for 1943 are estimated to be in excess of 72,000,000 barrels (nearly two barrels each for America's forty million drinkers)."

### 'Peter's pence'

According to the Catholic Register of Denver, Colo., of last July 23, the Pope never publishes the amount he receives each year from "Peter's Pence," but it estimates that "in previous times it was running between four and five million dollars annually."

## A GOOD TESTIMONY

A businessman in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, recently sent a letter to the Presbyterians' missionary in Chasels, saying: "Our native messenger boy is from your part of the country. He has asked me to forward to you the sum of— as a contribution to his own home church. I do so with pleasure. I have however, decided to make up his contribution of five pounds (£5.00) for it is the best boy we have ever had. If your mission can produce men of his stamp you deserve all the support you can get from people like me and firms like mine."

## "Israel is Annihilated"

"In less than one hundred years the Jewish problem will be solved. The race simply will have disappeared." So reads a German encyclopedia on anti-Semitism. But Dr. Louis Bauman suggests that the Nazi who made that prediction might well have gone to Cairo, Egypt, before publishing it. There he would have found written on a slab of granite some 3,200 years old, the words of Rameses II: "Israel is annihilated. Israel will have no posterity." As a prophet, Rameses II was a dismal failure. And so also are the anti-Semites of the twentieth century. For God has said to Israel: "Though I make a full end of all nations which I have scattered there, yet will I not make a full end of thee; but I will correct thee," Jer. 30:11.

## President of Palestine

"I know how long and ardently the Jewish people have worked and prayed for the establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth," said President Roosevelt recently. "I am convinced that the American people give their support to this aim; and, re-elected, I shall help to bring about its realization."

## Broken hearts in FRANCE

Ninety per cent of the Jews of Paris were deported during the German occupation, Jewish Missionary Magazine reports. The Gestapo it seems took sadistic delight in separating families. A wife would be sent to Poland, the husband somewhere else, and the children to a still different place.

Broken bodies, broken families and broken hearts constitute a tragic aftermath that takes the exultation out of the joy of liberation. How they need the ministry of the Christ who came to heal and broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives, and re-

covering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

## The Progress of Apostasy

The latest advance in the appalling progress of apostasy? The Federal Council (Protestant), the Catholic Churches of the Archdiocese of New York, the Synagogue Council of America, and the Christian Science Committee on Publication for the State of New York have co-operated in the publication of a book of prayers for every day in the year.

## A Sign in the Sky

During the past summer four members of the Assembly of God in Ayr, Australia, were returning home after a prayer meeting when one of the girls suddenly looked up and said, "Oh, Mother look at the writing in the sky." The others looked up, and all four saw the words, clearly outlined in stars: "JESUS COMING SOON." The writing was there all through the night, and caused quite a stir in that place. The incident, recorded in the *Australian Evangel*, is confirmed by the wife of the pastor of Ayr Assembly. It reminds us of the words of the Lord Jesus, concerning the end time: "There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon and in the stars." Luke 21:25. Surely His coming draweth nigh, and foolish indeed is the one who does not prepare to meet Him.

## Exceeding Abundantly Above

A farmer near London wrote to the Scripture Gift Mission enclosing a five-shilling (125) offering, and in his letter he requested prayer that no bombs should drop on his small farm. His harvest had not been good, as his was a very dry farm, with no water, and he had to buy water. The Secretary of the Mission wrote back and told him he could not ask that, but instead he would pray that God's will might be done.

Soon afterwards Hitler's biggest bomb came down on his man's farm. It broke all his windows, but no one was hurt. It was just as that it went down, a very deep and unearthly spring. The spring not only watered his farm well but it ebbed him into the overcast have water too. Last year therefore, he had a very good harvest, and he sent a fifty-pound 250.00 check as a thanksgiving offering. The Lord had done "exceeding abundantly above all he asked or thought." How good and how wise is our God in all His ways!

### THE PALESTINE QUESTION

Says New Palestine: "The Balfour Declaration started an entire journey into which has been poured thousands in misery, hundreds of thousands of lives, and a whole world of hope. Tens of thousands of teachers and students have buried the language of the Bible in their minds, and tens of thousands of youths from the ghettos of Europe have worn their backs upon the stones of Palestinian roads and under its burning skies lifted their songs. The desert has been made to blossom as the rose and the waste land again has become a land flowing with milk and honey."

But Britain's white paper policy will close the door of Palestine to further Jewish immigration. It will give the Arabs the upper hand in Palestine. Will Britain uphold the white paper when the war is won? The Palestine question will be one of the hardest knots for the United Nations to untie.

## From Sinai To Calvary

A thrilling story of a Jewish youngster who was taught to hate Jesus and how he became inspired of the Holy Spirit in Christ, related by himself.

We believe that every one who starts to read this story will continue to look forward for the next issue.

Abraham Silverstein

Continued from last week.

Sleep! I could not think of it. I could not sleep if I tried. Instead of that I asked most submissively for a pen and ink in order to write a letter to my mother. What cared that the use of the pen and ink deprived me of my past morning's breakfast. I was charged five cents and there for it. What mattered it to me, that the five-cent postage stamp on the envelope deprived me of the lunch which I otherwise would have had the self-same day? I did not count. I had to write a letter and tell my mother just how I felt about it.

Accordingly this is what I wrote to her that night:

Dearest Mother—

I suppose you will read this letter anyway, but I am not sure I will read another one, or not after this. But I must say that I have found such peace in our Lord Messiah as I can never attempt to describe. I was tempted to let it all up, but my new faith quietly promises, in no uncertain terms, that you shall be returned to me with a love equal to one hundred fold the love you ever had for me, and all else will be returned to me in like measure. If I only hold out, and by the Grace of the God of Israel, I purpose to hold out.

Dearest mother, your curse frightened me, at first, but now I have no fear. Your curse has turned into a unspeakable blessing, and I am happy and content. I will continue to pray for you that Jehovah may be pleased to show you and father and all our dear ones the truth concerning our King Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth. I propose to continue to write to you, and I know you will not altogether ignore the loving letters of your saved son.

Abram

After sealing the letter I went out of the drug store, obtained a five-cent stamp, and walked down to the Main Post Office, in order to mail it. I did not want to trust this letter to the mail boxes. By the time I reached "Home" again, it was past midnight. The house was no longer lighted, and I lay on my couch thinking—thinking. I could not read for the use of the dim gas-light after eleven was strictly prohibited. I lay awake till it was time to leave for work.

I did not miss my breakfast, for did I care much for the holiday appearance and quiet of the city. Everyone was dressed, up, everyone was hurrying hither and thither laden with packages, packages containing presents, gifts, gladness and happiness. But I went to work as the fifty-cent pennies were promised extra to those who would work "overtime" on that day was an amount which I was loath to forego and which I needed much.

Long time came and went again, and my little Red Testament was my bread and meat that day. I confess that I had a crying spell now and then as I went over the contents of my mother's dreadful letter, but every time it came back to me, "I shall never have a hundredfold—I shall inherit everlasting life."

My adverse financial condition did not prevent me to speak of these things to Mr. Angel. If I had, he would no doubt taken me into his home and shared every thing with me. Such a man is Mr.

Angel and such is everyone belonging to his God-blessed home. Alone did I hear the sorrow and the humiliation and the suffering and deprivation, and Jesus alone helped me to bear them.

### CHAPTER II

Of what occurred during these eventful five years which I am committing in these pages. I shall tell in another booklet.

The year 1910 found me a full-fledged missionary with a distinct call to preach the Gospel as I knew it "to the Jew first and also to the Greek." I had preached the "Jew first," but even as I shaped them which nevertheless my acceptance of an unrepentant Jew to some other field. I have had no "reluctance," whatsoever with my fellow Jew, under the name of "Stereotype," since some of my sisters have not yet married and I did not want to be an obstacle in their matrimonial chances, being, as I was then always termed, an outcast and cursed "wanderer upon the face of the earth."

My enthusiasm for the cause of Messiah was unbounded. I wanted to preach in a field which to me would be as hard as was the field of my Lord to Him. He chose mission among His own people, the Jews. I would follow His footsteps and go to the East—to the land where I was born—where my father and mother lived—where everybody knew me and where it would be very hard for me to work in His name and under His guidance.

And so one day found me up on the ocean in a third-class overseas liner. My heart was full to tears, and I reached the European shore. I had only fifty dollars when I started out, but having learned thrift and having learned how to exist on little means, nothing at all. I managed well and one Sabbath afternoon my train pulled into the Station.

I cannot describe the feelings that surged within me as I looked around and saw the surroundings of that very familiar station. My heart was in my mouth. I felt so exceedingly happy to see the city once more—but I did not want to take me to my father's house. This was the Holy Sabbath. I must remember and my father strictly observed that. I pictured him sitting under the willow tree in the front yard and saying Russian text, my mother getting the dinner ready, which had been cooked the day before, as it the custom with Jews. I pictured my sisters all dressed up and waiting for mother—my blessed little mother—to call them by name to join her in her Sabbath prayers. All that was in my mind and my heart leaped at the prospect of seeing them again. And so when they all came, I had already determined, regardless of the manner in which I would no doubt be received.

But there was something I wanted to see first, which to me in a spiritual sense was more important than to see my parents.

I slowly made my way toward the Jewish cemetery. It is a custom with orthodox Jews to visit the cemetery when they leave the city, and to pay another visit there upon the arrival in the city. There was therefore nothing strange in my going to the keeper and asking him to please give me the number of the grave of one Abraham ben Salomon ben David ben Jehudah. (My full Hebrew name.)

The keeper looked it up and directed me to the grave. And there I stood looking at the mound which, now being somewhat sunken, was nevertheless supposed



Question—Why does it say in Matthew 14:17 that Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and two Mark 8:6 that it was seven loaves? Answer—The reference given apply to two different occasions. Both are recorded in Matthew (14:17 and 15:32-33).

Q—Was the millennium started already?

A—The millennium is a period of one thousand years mentioned in Revelation 20. Its beginning is marked by the first resurrection (Rev. verse 4:4). This is the resurrection of the righteous and occurs at the second coming of Christ. "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of his archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first." 1 Thessalonians 4:16. These events are still future.

Q—Can you tell me what the word "Babel" means in Jeremiah 10:21? "Behold, the noise of the battle is come, and a great commotion out of the north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, as Babel."

A—It means noise, rumor or report.

Q—How does a person know that there is hope for him to be forgiven if he has sinned?

A—The Bible says: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8.

Q—Why don't the Methodists baptize all believers by immersion as the Baptists do?

A—We would suggest that you consult a pastor of that church as we do not consider in this column questions that reflect on any church or denomination.

Q—Is the yellow race mentioned in the Bible?

A—The word "yellow" is used four times in the Scriptures. It is applied to hair three times (Leviticus 19:20, 21, 26), and once to skin (Psalm 88:13), but never to a race or the color of the skin.

Q—Do you think the Bible is meant to be understood?

A—The Bible is understood by 29:29 says: "These things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children: and those which were written were written for us, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

Ed. Note: Send your questions to the "Bible Questions Corner" of this newspaper.

to cover my last remains. Instantly I felt of my arms and legs to make sure that I was really standing there and fully alive. To begin to tell what emotions mastered me as I stood there and saw my name written upon a slab of stone; to try and describe my feelings, would be impossible.

Let me only say that I felt very queer. I did not know for the moment whether I should weep or whether I should laugh. The situation was at once pathetic and humorous. To stand "idly" upon one's own grave is not given to many mortals. But I did not weep and I did not laugh. There was no reason, weep and to laugh would have been sacrilegious for others have wept bitterly at the very spot upon which I stood.

But I could not help saying to the grave: "All right, Abraham I am dead, that is true. I am a dead creation, a new Abraham, and while you are dead, I will go on and live, and serve Him whom to serve is life eternal."

And many times also that visitation of my own grave, when I became, laughing, and the "old man" in me becomes rebellious (as is often the case), I must stop and remind myself that this old Abraham was dead, and that the new Abraham must not behave unseemly. It helps quite a lot to know that your old self is dead and forever buried.

(Continued in the next issue.)



"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over!"

WINSTON CHURCHILL  
 In His Speech to the House of Commons  
 November 27th, 1941

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Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages! Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual. "Patience" is the word.



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## BIG GAME SPECIES IN CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS

One of the primary purposes of Canada's national parks is to afford sanctuary for wildlife, large or small, furred or feathered. Among the big game animals protected in these parks are Rocky Mountain (bighorn) sheep, Rocky Mountain goats, buffalo, elk, moose, and other deer; in fact most of Canada's big game species find sanctuary in the national parks.

Elk Island National Park in Alberta has, since the closing of Buffalo Park at Wainwright in the same province, become the home of the plains buffalo. More than a thousand fine, healthy animals roam inside this 56-square mile enclosure of luscious pastures, fresh lakes and abundant shade trees. Other big game species in this park include moose and a smaller number of mule deer and moose.

Canada's mountain playgrounds Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke, Yoho, Glacier and Watkins Lakes National Parks abound with big game. Perhaps

the most common species are Rocky Mountain sheep and Rocky Mountain goats. The sheep are not nearly as beautiful as the goats. The latter rarely give an opportunity to the average "cameraman," and one must know the haunts and habits of these wily animals to get a good "close-up" for the snapshot album.

The establishment of Cape Breton Highlands National Park in Nova Scotia will no doubt result in the restoration of big game once numerous in that region.

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### FLYING COMMENTATOR



Cpl. Don Fairbairn, of the R.C.A.F. interviews a Spitfire pilot on a broadcast to CBC listeners back home. Formerly the Ontario regional commentator for CBC's Farm Broadcast Department, Fairbairn joined the airforce in the Spring of 1942. Since then he has continued to combine his farm-

ing and radio interests in discerning accounts, broadcast to Canada, of agricultural conditions in Europe both before and after the invasion. In addition to talks he has given from the battlefronts, Fairbairn was heard recently over the CBC in an on-the-spot description of a Gestapo dungeon in Belgium



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The Recorder would appreciate readers informing us of errors or omissions in the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

## CASUALTIES

Flying Officer R.A. Gayford  
Sgt. Wilbert Edg. Basasso  
Obesigt. G.H. Siles, Basasso  
P.O. Jack Walsh, Basasso  
W.A.G. W.O. Brown Chas. Gem  
Flt. Sgt. H. H. Bacon Basasso  
ROYAL AIR FORCE  
Sgt. Ldr. R. H. Harper D.F.C.

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Sigs. Graham Calver Basasso  
Able-Sman Tom Pragnell Basasso  
Ldg. Sman Ronald Clifford Basasso  
Ldg. C.K. John Bailey Gem  
Sigs. Dale Dickman Gem  
R.A. Norman Siles Basasso  
Able Sman Dale McBride, Basasso  
Able Sman R. Edwards Basasso  
Able Sman H. Clifford Basasso  
Sig. H. Balwicz, Basasso  
O'Sman H. A. Hartley Basasso  
Sigs. E. R. H. Siles, Basasso  
O'S E. W. Redmond Basasso  
O'S R. McFarlane Basasso  
O'S W. Phipps Basasso  
O'Sman E. Barlow Basasso

## R.C.A.F.

Corp. 1st Gen. Forry Cook  
Sgt. Larry Edwards, Basasso  
Sgt. Earl Corbett Basasso

LAC Sam Edwards, Basasso  
Sgt. Oba. Walter Basasso, Basasso  
Hq. Hq. A. F. Majorville, Alta.  
P.O. St. Arissee, Basasso  
AC3 Edward Cadot, Coaster  
LAC Wm. Saape, Basasso  
LAC Archie MacLean Basasso  
Corp. L. Winder, Latham  
Corp. A. C. Zelinski Basasso  
Corp. A. Zelinski, Basasso  
Flying Off. Jim Honey, Basasso  
LAC Hugh Berry, Basasso  
AC3 W. Marriot Basasso  
P.O. Norman Ingberle Basasso  
Sgt. Tom Rodbourne, Crowfoot  
Sgt. Fred Bohne Basasso  
Pte. Clifford Hall, Makepeace  
COOP. A.S. Sanford, Basasso  
AC3 A.K. Smalley, Basasso  
Sgt. Ken Hansen, Basasso  
P.O. Ben Plumer, Basasso  
W. O. Balwicz Basasso  
Corp. J. Balwicz, Basasso  
Sgt. Ival Wren, Basasso  
Corp. F. T. Cary, Basasso  
AC3 Delbert Down, Basasso  
AC3 E. Douglas, Basasso  
LAC D.W. Douglas Finnegan  
AC3 Richard Peaks Finnegan  
P.O. Tommy Lamont Basasso  
Pte. T. H. MacLean, Basasso  
LAC George Scott, Basasso  
LAC Donald Nall, Makepeace  
LAC Roy McLaren, Basasso  
LAC Bill Plumer, Basasso  
AC3 Ray Thompson, Coaster  
LAC Norman Wright, Basasso  
CANADIAN ARMY  
Pte. Wm. Ketter, Gem

L. Corp Bill Har, Coaster  
Pte. J. Metz, Basasso  
Sigs. B. Edwards, Gem  
Pte. J. Evans, Gem  
Pte. Archibald, Gem  
Tpt. Tom Austrom Basasso  
Pte. Eddie Marquardt, Basasso  
Pte. Ruben Beringer, Basasso  
Pte. Harry Pragnell, Basasso  
C. Mech. Equip. E. Scheike  
Pte. W. Brocklebank, Basasso  
Pte. A.H. Kerr Coaster  
Pte. Jim MacLean Basasso  
Pte. L. L. Jordan, Basasso  
Pte. J. Levesque, Latham  
Pte. P. Bailey, Gem Colony  
Pte. J. Cathro, Basasso  
Pte. J. Levesque, Latham  
Gun. Haggl. J. Majorville  
Pte. Andy Bell, Gem  
Pte. Robert Sparks, Gem  
Pte. Glen Parham, Gem  
L/Cpl. William Wallace Gem  
Corp. Clarence Schelmer Gem  
Gun. Fred Anderson Gem  
Pte. Albert Becker Gem  
Pte. Earl Edwards Gem  
Sgmn. Jacob Wilms Gem  
Sgt. L. T. Ingberle Basasso  
Sgt. R. H. Hansen Basasso  
Sgmn. Henry Mason, Basasso  
L. Cpl. Dan Morrison, Basasso  
Pte. W. R. Edwards, Basasso  
Gun. Leonard L.C. Basasso  
Tpt. D.C. Walker Basasso  
Sgmn. Vance Capron, Basasso  
Sgmn. A. Hood, Basasso  
Gun. W.A. Freeman Latham  
Gun. Harold Landstedt Basasso  
CAPT. Wm. McLane Basasso  
Pte. Jack Edwards, Basasso  
Pte. Dan Foley, Gem  
Pte. Sid Bailey, Gem Colony  
Pte. Harvey Varty, Latham

Sgt. William Cathro, Basasso  
Sgt. Hq. B. A. Majorville, Alta.  
1st Lieut. Marion Haynes Basasso  
Pte. J. McBride, Basasso  
L. Cpl. John Rutka, Basasso  
Pte. A. Beringer, Basasso  
Pte. J. Landstedt, Basasso  
Pte. W. H. Roger, Gem  
Sgt. F. Rockwell Basasso  
Cpl. W. E. Mullen Makepeace  
Gun. Hagg. Stanley, Majorville  
1st Lieut. R. Marriot, Basasso  
Cpl. Lewis Osterberg, Latham  
Lieut. Bob Foley Gem  
Corp. A. McKay Gem  
Corp. R. J. Abbott, Gem  
Pte. R.N. Mullen Makepeace  
Pte. R. W. Latham Gem  
Pte. N.J. McFarlane, Basasso  
CAPT. J. Smith Basasso  
Sgt. Jim Atkins Gem  
Cpl. R.H. Donaldson Basasso  
Pte. Stanley James, Gem  
Sgt. Arnold McCornick, Gem  
Pte. Abe Penner Gem  
Sgt. P. Penner Gem  
Pte. Henry Partridge Gem  
Pte. Ted Schneider Gem  
Pte. A. Redkopp Gem  
Pte. John Redkopp Gem  
Pte. C. Hines, Dook Lake  
Sgt. Major E. Wade Gem  
First Lieut. C. Hynes, Basasso  
L. Corp. J. Brown, Gem  
Pte. R. Archibald, Gem  
Gun. Charles Hayes, Basasso  
Gun. F. W. Cowan Basasso  
Gun. R.W. Cowan Basasso  
Gun. W.A. Freeman Latham  
Gun. Harold Landstedt Basasso  
CAPT. Wm. McLane Basasso  
Pte. Jack Edwards, Basasso  
Pte. Herbert Landstedt Basasso

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CANADIAN ARMY  
Lieut. Marg Rennie  
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Another Year

It is hard to believe that this is our sixth wartime Christmas; but, on the other hand, it seems a long time, a very long time. Changes in our day to day activities, privileges and responsibilities have been revolutionary, but they have taken place so gradually that it has been fairly easy to adjust ourselves. How different it has been for millions in Europe and Asia. How easy it should be for us to be thankful and to be grateful to those who have made real sacrifices.

How dare we, for any reason, talk about "equality of sacrifice"? If it is sacrifice to pay income tax, to buy bonds, to drive an old car or worse at all, to work a little harder, to do without luxuries or even some things we once thought necessary, then surely we must join a new world to express our sympathy and admiration for the men who are giving everything; and for the wives, parents and children who have given blood, sweat and tears.

We might have lost the war, and there might then have been equality of sacrifice.

By all means let us rejoice at Christmas; but, at the same time, remember the one to whom the real credit for victory should be paid, and let us hope, God bless, that we will never be quite the same.

R. A. (BOB) BRVDEN, who started his CBC career as junior news editor in Toronto two years ago last September, has been transferred to Montreal to take over the position of senior English news editor. He replaces Edward Hix, who will be connected with the news broadcasts of CBC's new International Service in Montreal.

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Save all waste  
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HURRY! WHAT TO DO

1 You can take your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or

2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or

3 You can continue to place on your fat and bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

The Royal Canadian Navy has ended its temporary suspension of recruiting and has started to accept enlistments for an average of 300 male ratings a month after the first of the new year. Mostly recruiting will be for seamen for general service, communications training, cooks, supply assistants and steward. Women are still being accepted at the rate of 150 a month with particular need for mess women and wardrobe attendants.

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**Merry Merry Christmas**

Is what we send to you and the best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

H. Trilaber  
Basasso Alberta



Mr. & Mrs. Louis Conn & Isabel wish their many Friends in Basasso and surrounding district, A Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

**WPT-7 keeps eye on Distribution**

One reminder of the week that there are big problems of domestic supply still to be tackled is reduction of the butter ration from seven to six ounces per week. This was not unexpected. But most still remains off the ration list. Although more meat than ever is being shipped overseas, the production of Canadian farmers has been so great that there is no need of returning to meat rationing in Canada. The wartime prices and trade board however, are doing a good job both for producers and consumers by keeping a close eye on distribution and preventing bottlenecks which would injure both the producer and the consumer. Thus local surpluses and local shortages have to a large extent been avoided to the general advantage of all Canadians.

The outlook is that, for the next year, there will be plenty of food for Canadians despite the heavy demands from liberated countries and elsewhere. The policy of farm production planning at least a year ahead, has been of great value in securing this result. It prevents producers going into large-scale unprofitable lines and at the same time helps to assure that the foodstuffs in greatest demand will be produced in sufficient quantities. Official forecasts are that there will be more food available in next March—the low month of every year—than there was in March 1944.

Haroline (frantically)—Is there no succor?

Voice From Audience—Sure I paid two bits to see this show.

**Welcome To War**  
Brides from the U.K.

"How do Canadian women dress in winter?", wonders the pretty English wife of a Canadian signaller. "How much luggage can I take to Canada with me?", asks the Scottish bride of an RCAF navigator. "What kind of a house will I live in?", Can I get a job? Can I take any money with me?" there are hundred and one questions that race through the thoughts of the thousands of British women coming to Canada with their husbands or to join their husbands' people.

The Department of National Defence and the Wartime Information Board have co-operated in a booklet in which these questions and many more are answered. Details of travel, customs, and immigration regulations, luggage money are dealt with. The constitution of Canada is explained, the provinces discussed, details of weather, Canada's war effort, shopping, schools, churches, sports clubs all come in for an explanatory word.

A glossary is included which explains among other things that while in the United Kingdom the word "supermarket" denotes a grocery store, in Canada it means a hardware store. A grocery store is called a dry goods store; that a greaser is a hot water heater; that petrol is known as gasoline.

Called "A Welcome to War Brides", this booklet will be distributed throughout the United Kingdom and will be available to every bride of a Canadian Service man who contemplates making the trip out to her future home.

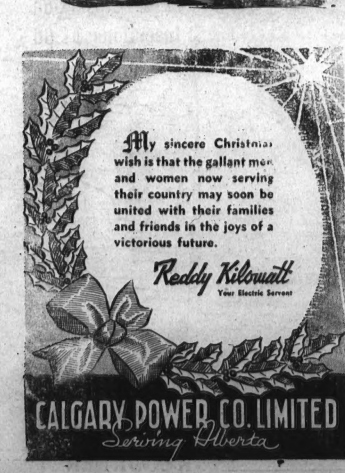


## Peace Will Return

—and like the Star that Shone on Bethlehem, bring new hope and spirit to the peoples of the world.

Once again we wish our friends at Home, and across the Seas...

A Glad Christmas—A Peaceful New Year



My sincere Christmas wish is that the gallant men and women now serving their country may soon be united with their families and friends in the joys of a victorious future.

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